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SAVE THE PER CENTAGE
BY BUYING YOUR
CLOTHING FROM FIRST HANDS.

ETTINGER & TUCK, Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail dealers in Ready-made Clothing, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following facts in reference to their stock.

1st. We manufacture our own goods. They are made up in our own Store, in Philadelphia, under our immediate supervision, and we know they are well made and can be warranted

EQUAL TO THE BEST,

and superior to the largest quantity of Ready-made clothing in the market.

2nd. We buy our Cloths directly from the Importers and Manufacturers, consequently we save the per centage put on by middle men.

3rd. We sell our Clothing at a reasonable percentage over the cost of our Cloths, thereby saving the purchasers of Clothing the percentage which must be added by those who buy from second hands to sell again. We retail our Clothing at the same price which other merchants pay for theirs at wholesale, consequently those who buy from us get their goods at the same price which other Clothiers pay for their's in the city, thereby saving said Clothiers' per centage.

We have branch Stores in

ALTOONA AND JOHNSTOWN,

where goods may be had at the same figures at which we sell them here in the city.

If any person has been told, or imagines, that Tuck's Store, in Altoona, is "played out," let such person drop into his establishment, on Main Street, and examine his goods and prices.

Wholesale House, Nos. 702 Market Street, Philadelphia. Dec. 2, 1863.—tf

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description,
MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR,
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Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

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DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Price' Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

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MORE COMPETITION!
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public that she has added to her stock of

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A FULL LINE OF
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Consisting of PRINTS, DELAINES, ALPACAS, REPS GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, ETC.

BLEACHED MUSLINS from 23 to 45 cents per yard
YELLOW " " 24 o 35 " "
CALICO " 16 to 25 " "
DELAINES " 30 to 35 " "

And all other articles in proportion.

I have also a full assortment of GLOVES, HOSIERY, COLLARS, and NOTIONS generally.

My stock of Millinery Goods embraces everything in that line usually kept in the country.

I have marked my goods down to the lowest figure FOR CASH. Believing that my goods and prices will prove satisfactory, I invite a call from the public.

REBECCA McCLELLAND.

Dec. 23d, 1863-1y.

1864. SPRING 1864.
CIRCULAR.

I take pleasure in issuing this my Spring advertisement, through which I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have just returned from the East where I have purchased a fresh Stock of

HATS AND CAPS

of the Latest Styles, and as to quality, color and price cannot fail to please all classes.

I have also bought an immense stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

the majority of which are city make and will be guaranteed. My assortment of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes is complete, all of which, I am now offering at a small advance on wholesale prices.

The public will be greatly benefited by giving this their attention and call and examine my stock, as I feel confident I can please all.

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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863

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Choice Poetry.

"AM I FOR PEACE--YES!"

[Hon. DANIEL S. DICKINSON, that grand old Democrat of New York, being written to by a lady, and the inquiry made of him if he was for peace, returned this ringing reply:—IRON PLATFORM.]

For the peace which rings out from the cannon's throat,
And the suasion of shot and shell.
Till rebellion's spirit is trampled down
To the depths of its kindred hell.

For the peace which shall follow the squadron's tramp
Where the brazen trumpets bray,
And, drunk with the fury of storm and strife,
The blood-red chargers neigh.

For the peace that shall wash out the leprous stain
Of our slavery—foul and grim—
And shall sunder the fetters which creak and clank
On the down-trodden black man's limb.

I will curse him as traitor, and false of heart,
Who would shrink from the conflict now,
And will stamp it with blistering, burning brand,
On his hideous, Cain-like brow.

Out! out of the way! with your spurious peace:
Which would make us rebellion's slaves:
We will rescue our land from the traitorous grasp,
Or cover it over with graves.

Out! out of the way! with your knavish schemes,
You trembling and trading pack:
Crouch away in the dark like a sneaking hound.
That its master had beaten back.

You would barter the fruit of our father's blood.
And sell out the Stripes and Stars,
To purchase a place with rebellion's votes,
Or escape from rebellion's scars.

By the widow's wail, by the mother's tears,
By the orphans who cry for bread,
By our sons who fell, we will never yield,
Till rebellion's soul is dead!

THE BROKER'S HOHENLINDEN.

In Wall street when the stocks are high,
How quickly do the brokers fly,
And thick as greenbacks they draw nigh
Unto the Treasury.

But Wall street sees another sight,
The "bears" are in a "bull-y" plight,
The "bulls" in truth are rather tight,
And stocks are ricketty.

But while the stocks are very low,
How quietly the brokers go,
No exultation o'er some foe—
They are wailing bitterly,

How frightened now they all appear—
The stocks that were to them so dear
Will go to naught they really fear,
And gold is slippery.

Few, few shall gain where many lose,
So, brokers, tremble in your shoes,
For CHASE can ruin you should he choose!
So wail on bitterly.

Controversial.

For the Altoona Tribune.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST.

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CHAPTER IV.

Prophetic Description of America.

The discovery of America, by Columbus, may be recorded as one of the most illustrious events in the annals of the world. In searching the word of Inspiration, that great man solved the problem of four thousand years, and opened up to man the sublime mysteries of astronomic science.

Fixing his great eye upon the page of Holy Writ, and reading that God "sitteth upon the circle of the earth," Isaiah xl. 22, Columbus saw that the earth was round. Ascertaining its form, he counted its revolutions, discovered its latitudes, balanced its continents, and announced to the world that a whole hemisphere of undiscovered land lay waiting the mariner's sail, beneath the horizon of the west.

Assured of the correctness of his theory, this great navigator began at once to put in execution the means that would demonstrate to the world the truth of his system. But the ignorance and superstition of the nations arrayed themselves against him, and, although he pleaded his cause in person before almost every court in Europe, and solicited funds from every throne, to carry out the enterprize of his genius, yet after years of toil and travel, he returned, unsuccessful and discouraged, to his native land.

But Queen Isabella, struck with the vastness of his scheme, the magnitude and glory of its consequences, as well as the small amount of funds required for its completion, at once resolved to assist him, although it should cost her every emblem of rank in the chain of her titled ancestry. Divesting herself of her crown jewels, she gave them to Columbus, and bade him pledge or sell them for the amount required to carry out his design, which he, with tears of joy, in gratitude to the Creator, and thankfulness to his sovereign, accepted, and converted into funds sufficient to consummate the greatest human enterprize recorded in the history of the world.

If a falling sparrow, or a floating hair, arrests the attention of the Almighty, how much more will He look upon the rise, the progress and the destiny of a great nation, especially when its government and laws harmonize with the economy of God.

To show that America is not only under the watchful eye of the Creator, but that He has designed her to be the great nationality of restoration, we need only call to remembrance a few of the many scriptures that refer to our great country, whose liberty, progress and power is now arresting the attention of mankind.

To understand those prophetic predictions, which are all attired in Hebrew costume, we have only to divest them of their Mosaic regalia, and America, dressed in all the drapery of prophetic glory, comes into view, her summit in the clouds, and her base embracing the continent.

If, then, a great kingdom or nationalty is promised to the Israel of God, in the last days of the world's monarchy, and the Republic of America fills the description as to time, place and character, as well as the spirit and power of the promised kingdom, and no other nation can fill the description of its landmarks, then perfect coincidence would be perfect fullfilment, and America, the nationality of Christian liberty, be proclaimed the Canaan of the world.

The first scripture we shall notice is that in relation to the discovery of America by Columbus: "Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first to bring thy sons from far, their silver and their gold with them, unto the name of the Lord thy God, and to the Holy one of Israel, because he hath glorified thee."—Isaiah lx-9.

"Surely the isles shall wait for me," that is, they should remain unknown until God was ready for their discovery; when the Reformation had prepared the way for civil and religious liberty, and the invention of the Press, the freedom of speech, and the light of the Gospel, had educated the people for the reception of the crowning nationality of the earth.

"And the ships of Tarshish first to bring thy sons from far." Tarshish is old Spain, the land from which Columbus sailed. Tarshish was the first to bring her sons from far to America.

"Their silver and their gold with them." Columbus and his friends not only invested all their wealth in their great undertaking, but the proceeds of the crown jewels of his magnanimous sovereign were expended in their stupendous undertaking.

"Unto the name of the Lord thy God, and to the Holy One of Israel." For days and months, far out on the waste of ocean, did the conscious navigator make his way until at last the blue mountains of the new world appeared in view.—Then from every tongue on board went up a hymn of praise, at the close of which, Columbus dressed in his robes of state, and followed by his companions, went on shore where they bowed and in solemn prayer dedicated the continent to God, upon whose soil they reared the cross, and in the Saviour's name took possession of America.

Thus unto the name of the Lord and to the Holy One of Israel was America dedicated by the sons that came from afar in the ships of Tarshish, which not only proves the truth of Divine Revelation, but makes our country the land of promise and the star of empire for all nations.

The land of the restored Israel was to be located between two seas, one on the east and one on the west. "From the border unto the east sea, this is the east side. The west side also shall be the great sea, from the border, this the west side."—Ezekiel xlvii-18, 20.

This is a perfect description of America as she lies between two seas, the Atlantic on the east and the Pacific on the West, and it can never be applied to the land of Judah, for no great eastern sea can be found within four thousand miles of Palestine. Nor will the description apply to any nation on the globe but America.

We are also taught that the promised land of restoration was to be divided into thirteen parts or states. "Ye shall inherit the land according to the twelve tribes of Israel. Joseph shall have two portions"—Ezekiel xlvii: 13—which makes the thirteen divisions.

So it was in the beginning of our Union; had but twelve States for near twenty years, or until William Penn obtained the charter for Delaware, which gave us the thirteen, and these charters, according to the original reading, embraced all the lands between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, or the two great eastern and western seas.

Thus have we in all the grandeur of prophetic Revelation a complete survey of America, with the identical number of States in our original union, which should not only convince us that our endeared country is the land of promised restoration, but that it should cause us to become a more wise and heaven devoted people.

Although the Aborigines, the descendants of Abraham, or Israel's lost tribes, claimed this continent as their own inheritance, yet the Almighty, from the lips of His holy prophet, declared that the entire land should become a desolate land. "Son of man, they that inhabit those wastes of the land of Israel spoke saying, Abraham was one and he inhabited the land: but we are many; the land is given us for our inheritance, say thou thus unto them. Thus saith the Lord God, as I live, surely they that are in the wastes, shall fall by the sword, and him that is in the open field, will I give to the beasts to be devoured, and they that be in forts and in the caves, shall die of the pestilence. For I will lay the land most desolate, and the pomp of their strength shall cease; and the mountains of Israel shall be desolate and none shall pass through."—Ezekiel xxxii: 24, 27 and 28.

This can never be applied to Palestine, as she has never been utterly desolate. Her lands are still cultivated; many of her cities and towns are still existing, and people from all nations still continue to pass through her territory.

They who inhabited those wastes were the Indians who lived in the deserts America, and claimed the land under the right of that Abraham possessed it under the Jewish promise. But the Supreme Arbiter of the work declared that they who are in the wastes should fall until the land should be most desolate, without a city, a road or a civilized family in all their borders, which has been fulfilled to the very letter in America, and can be applied to no other land or country on the earth.

The land of restoration is described as being an uncultivated waste, until the latter years, when it shall be brought back from the sword and restored to more than its primitive grandeur. "After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come unto the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste but is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them."—Ezekiel xxxviii: 8.

This cannot refer to the land of Judah, for she is not an uncultivated waste. But it is a grand description of our own primeval woods and wilds on the arrival of our ancestors on the continent of America.

They were not to come into this land until "the latter years"—that is, the latter years of the world's monarchy, which can be applied to none other than our own great nation as she "is gathered out of many people" and "brought forth out of the nations," forming one great brotherhood for the restoration and happiness of man.

Notwithstanding the land was to be made a desert, the cities laid waste and the whole continent changed to a solitary ruin, yet in their desolation they were to set up enduring waymarks that the generations of after ages might know the land of promise. "Set thee up way marks, make thee high heaps, set thy heart toward the highway, even the way which thou weitest; turn again, O virgin, daughter of Israel, turn again to these thy cities." Jer. xxxi: 21.

This cannot refer to the land of Judea. There are no set up way marks in Palestine, no high heaps that point to the ruined cities of Israel. It is only in America that those mighty indexes lift their heads and point to the dead generations that lie beneath them.

Those high heaps and mounds were always raised near the site of some long lost city, as their fort's walls and other ruins fully prove, and they have been set up on more than an hundred landscapes throughout our continent, for the purpose of directing the Church to the true land of promise, where her cities will not only be restored, but where she will begin the jubilee of man.

Palestine, the long believed land of restoration, although no larger than a single territory of our Republic, and can contain but a handful of people in comparison with the vast continent of America, still lies wrapped in the mantle of desolation, with all the marks of perpetual ruin around her, without a single prophetic description to prove her the promised Eden, or a solitary sign of her recovery from the desolation into which the sins of her people has plunged her. Although the promised time is here for the beginning of the restoration and the last days of the fourth great monarchy expiring, yet the land of Israel, the little barren province of Asia, still lies in the charnel of her ruin, with no sign of restoration from the tomb of her slumber, while America crowned with prophetic glory and covered all over with the types and emblems of the great fifth kingdom, is moving in triumphant achievement to her promised destiny.

TO BE CONTINUED.

View of the Potomac Camps.

An army correspondent writes as follows: Morning after storm. Morning on hill tops, shorn by army axes of woods where once the breeze of morning made music that is lost, and where the few birds that call are wandering minstrels, bearing faint burdens of forgotten songs. Far away on the western horizon and southwestern horizon, "like a mirage lifted in air," the mountains of the Blue Ridge, dark beneath with forest, shining above with snow, rest under broken clouds. Nearer, only eighteen miles distant, the famous Thoroughfare mountain is a spot of gloom upon the landscape. To the southward, nearer still, Cedar mountain is just apparent through the mist, and further to the left the crest of Pony Mountain shakes a plume of pine against the sky. On these heights are the signal-stations of the army. In an unseen valley beyond, the dark current of the Rapidan, swollen by recent storms, is watched from unapproachable heights on the south bank by the rebel army under Lee, and patroled on the near side by the cavalry pickets of the Union.

Yonder, six miles South of where we are standing, two or three brown roofs are seen through the foliage. That is the villiage of Culpepper, where General Grant has his headquarters, and where the flag of the 5th Corps, General Warren commanding, droops from the balcony of the old "Virginia Hotel." The camps of the corps are scattered around and beyond the villiage for miles, hidden from present view. On the left, away to the East, and even North of the Rappahannock, the 2d Corps, under General Hancock, has its encampments. General Kilpatrick is at Stevensburg. Around—we are in the midst—the 6th Corps, commanded by General Sedgwick, has spread hundreds of tents among the hills. Here is the human life of a great city; and yet here is the desolation of a great desert. Homesteads there are none unspoiled; no fences divide estates trampled by the heel of war into one broad, undulating, unproductive waste.

CONGRESS.

Congress has now set to work with a determination to strengthen the hands of the Government. The tax bill, the tariff bill and the gold bill, all measures of the highest importance to the country, are now receiving the earnest attention of Congress, and they will be speedily passed in some shape conductive to the present wants of the country. It has become apparent to all that there is a principle involved in the present struggle to maintain the Union of far greater importance than the means which may be made to pander to private individuals and the schemes of speculators. The late panic in the stock market is a premonitory symtom of the course which events are now likely to take. The Government should be as strong to protect itself against the speculators at home, as it is to defend the Union against the Rebels, and equal facilities should be given by Congress for both objects. The continual depreciation of our National currency, and the consequent rise in the prices of all the necessaries and commodities of living are now forming a most serious embarrassment to the Government, as well as working a deep injury to the people of all industrial pursuits. With the currency of the country restored to its real and legitimate value, and the price of commodities brought down to a reasonable figure, the people will cheerfully pay the additional rate of taxes that should be assessed. If Congress can, as they have the power to do it, help the Government and the people in the present important crisis of our National affairs, it is their bounden duty as our representatives to do so. Everything else should be laid aside until this matter is fully and speedily completed. Pass the proper laws, and the people will see them carried out, and all our present difficulties will be happily and smoothly tided over.

HALF A TON OF SILVER FOR A FAIR.—The *Territorial Enterprise*, published at Washoe, is warmly interesting the inhabitants of Nevada Territory in the Mississippi Valley Fair. The matter has been taken in hand by citizens of that place, with the following result:

Almarin B. Paul, President of the Storey County Sanitary Fund Committee, will telegraph to-day that we have two hundred pounds of silver bullion on hand for the Mississippi Valley Fair. The bullion has collected upon the hands of the treasurer of the committee, J. L. Black, since the last contribution was made to the N. Y. Sanitary Fund. We would like to see the Territory wake up now and increase the weight to half a ton. It is not much of an undertaking; Storey county has done such a thing by herself before now, on two weeks' notice. She would do it again under sufficient provocation; if the balance of the territory were to step forward suddenly with a thousand pounds of bullion, you would probably see blood in her eyes. She would "call" that bet if it swamped her. Mr. Paul will issue a circular in a few days, for distribution throughout the territory, asking the several towns and counties to collect contributions, and forward them to the Storey Committee, or to the Treasurer of the Mississippi Valley Fair. If sent here these contributions will be turned into separate bars, each inscribed with the name of the town and county making it.

Account of the Plymouth Affair.

The Navy Department has received the following information of the destruction of the gunboat Southfield: About 5:30 P. M., April 17th, Fort Gray, above Plymouth, was attacked by the rebels from the battery of six field pieces on a sand bank, some thousand yards up the river. Lieutenant Commander Flusser dispatched the Ceres to communicate with the Whitehead, which was doing picket duty on the river. In passing by the rebel battery she received a shot through her port gangway, killing two and wounding seven men. The firing on the fort ceased at about nine o'clock.—The Ceres returned about that time. At early dawn on Monday the enemy charged upon Fort Gray and were repulsed. The Bombshell, an army gunboat, under command of Ensign Thomas B. Stokes, steamed up the river to communicate with the fort; she returned and sunk at the wharf. Latter in the day the enemy appeared in force in the rear of the town, and at sunset commenced a vigorous attack on Fort Williams and Wessell, at which time the Miami and Southfield, previously chained together, were cast loose. The Southfield steamed up the river to protect Fort Wessell, while the Miami, dropped down and shelled the enemy in front of Fort Williams. During the evening the enemy assaulted Fort Wessell and were repulsed three times, the Southfield throwing shell among them.

About 10:50 p. m., the Southfield dropped down the river and reported to Lieutenant Commander Flusser who ordered the vessels to be lashed together with hawsers, the Southfield being on the port side of the Miami. About midnight the Whitehead came down the Cachie, and came alongside the Miami, and reported the rebel ram coming down.

At 3 a. m. on Tuesday, the ram dropped down alongside the Miami under cover of the shade of the trees, and when near ran obliquely across into the starboard bow of the Southfield. The vessels had been firing all the previous evening at the enemy on shore, and were loaded with shell, which there was not time to draw The Lieutenant Commander fired the first shell, and on its bursting, some fragments, either from that or the Southfield's shells, rebounded, which caused his death, the fragments piercing his chest and skull, and also wounding the following officers and men: Acting Ensign Thos. G. Harris, Acting Third Assistant Engineer Hannington, and some eight men—none mortally.

Upon the approach of the ram the Southfield fired at her. The prow of the ram running into the Southfield caused her to fill with water, and she sunk inside of fifteen minutes. The forward lashing were parted by the pressure of the ram between our vessels, and the after ones were cut, and as many as could get on the Miami did so, when the Miami retired and was pursued a short distance by the ram, which was considered slow, making but four knots per hour, throwing solid shot at her as she retired. Some of the men of the Southfield took to small boats, and were picked up by the Whitehead and Ceres.

A Successful Bit of Strategy.

A letter from Little Rock, Arkansas, April 7th, says: "On the 26th ult. Clayton marched from Pine Bluff with five hundred infantry, six hundred cavalry, and five pieces of artillery, in the direction of the rebels' fortified camps at Monticello, where there was known to be a force of about four thousand men under Colonel Dockerey. Arriving at Mount Elba, a little place on the Saline river, leaving five hundred infantry and the artillery to guard their crossing, he advanced with the cavalry southward to a point at which the roads leading from Camden, Monticello and Long View—the latter place only forty miles south—converge, throwing out scouts in either direction, and sent Lieut. Greathouse, an officer already known for his daring and intrepidity, as low down as Long View, thus placing himself between Price's at the Camden, and Dockerey's at Monticello.—Greathouse, with between twenty and thirty men, marched rapidly to Long View, and, on arriving there, discovered a large forage train crossing the river on a pontoon bridge, guarded by a brigade of rebel soldiers. And here took place one of the boldest specimens of strategic coolness and audacity we ever read of in the history of this or any other war.

"Greathouse, perceiving that he was not taken for an enemy, the rebels supposing him to belong to Shelby's command, on account of the similarity of the uniform, at once assumed the air of the friend they took him to be, and also the command. Riding up to the bridge with his little force, and stationing his men at each side thereof with due insructions, he called out in the most commanding tone to 'hurry over the train!' Each relief, as he got over was disarmed, and told that a loud word from him would cause him to be instantly shot; and thus were marched over the bridge three hundred men, whose guns were as fast as they arrived, 'chucked' into the river, and the men themselves were made prisoners of war, and all this without the firing of a gun or the loss of a man. It is presumed that Greathouse could have been taking prisoners till this time, but when he had got as many animals and men as he could manage, he burned the bridge and wagons, and by an unparalleled march rejoined Clayton in safety, having accomplished his brilliant success and a distance of eighty miles in twenty-four hours. We leave this feat of the gallant Greathouse, with the simple remark that we do not believe the equal of it, for coolness, courage and tact, can be found in the history of the war; and thus believing, it is respectfully submitted that he deserves prompt recognition at the hands of the Secretary of War."

A NEAT TURNOUT.—A Paris letter, describing the parade at Longchamps, recently, says:

Now and then came a turnout, so very exquisite that all eyes were fixed upon it; one in particular, a phaeton, looking as delicate as a sea-shell; the coachman and footman in white livery, faced with scarlet. The occupant, a fair creature, looking almost too fragile to be trusted out of a glass case, but all in keeping with her surroundings, wore a pale violet silk dress, edged with ruches of silk, a shade darker; paletot of the same color as the dress, trimmed in the same way; a white lace bonnet, with a soft crown, a spray of delicate flowers, falling backward towards the cape, and holding in her delicate lilac kid-gloved hands a parasol of lilac silk of "exactly the same shade as the dress."

ECONOMY.—A farmer in Canada recently lost his wife, and on the day appointed for the funeral, when the guests assembled, he persisted in postponing the funeral. Several sympathetic friends, who endeavored to reconcile him to a final leave of the loved remains, elicited from the distracted man the fact that he had been disappointed in the attendance of a professional gentleman, to extract several teeth containing gold filing, which had cost him $12 some years previous. What a laudable instance of economy!

☞ "I think, wife, that you have a great many ways of calling me a fool." "I think, husband, that you have a great many ways of being one."

AN ANTEDILUVIAN CURIOSITY.—Some workmen engaged in putting up a new blacksmith shop at Johnstown, the other day, were a good deal astonished at finding a frog closely embeded in the centre of a large stone, which one of them had broken. It was at first thought that the frog was dead, but soon after the stone was broken he revived, and was about hopping off when he was taken in charge by a bystander, and placed in a box covered with glass, in the pattern shop, where he has been visited by many of the curious in such matters. The stone in which he was found was originally broken from a mass of rock of conglomerate sandstone and quartz formation, and had been used for over thirty years in a wall along the canal, whence it was taken to be employed in the construction of the blacksmith shop alluded to above. The stone presented no appearance of previous fracture, and the presence of the place where he was found can only be accounted for on the hypothesis that he buried himself in the sand or mud on the approach of a long ago winter, there to await the coming of spring, as is the habit of the animal. But before his spring came, some convulsion of nature or action of the elements imprisoned him so firmly, that he could not get out, and the mud or sand in which he had hid himself, was subsequently converted to solid stone, by exposure to the sun and air through successive ages, and there he remained until released by a stroke of the mason's hammer, in this latter half of the nineteenth century.

☞ A sailor went to a watchmaker, and presenting a small French watch, demanded to know what the repairs would cost. The watchmaker, after examining it, said:

"It will be more expense repairing than the original cost."

"I don't mind that," said the tar, "I will even give you double the original cost, for I have a veneration for the watch."

"What might you have given for it?" said the watchmaker.

"Why," replied the tar, "I gave the fellow a blow on the head for it; and if you repair it, I will give you two."

Deferred Articles.

PATRIOTIC FAMILY.—The Providence, R. I., *Press* states that among the recruits for the Fourteenth Rhode Island Regiment, on Dutch Island, are fourteen brothers, all the sons of the same father and mother. A still more remarkable circumstance concerning these 'boys' is, that there are among them two pairs of twins. The average height of the fourteen is six feet two inches, making an aggregate of eighty-five feet. There names are Postley, and they are all members of Company I. They came from the town of Deposit, Broome county, in that State, where their mother is still living, their father being dead, and where, also, they have two sisters, also twins, one of whom weighs two hundred and eighty-two pounds, and the other about two hundred and twenty.

A SAILOR was called upon the stand as a witness. "Well, sir," said the lawyer, "do you know the plaintiff and defendant?" "I don't know the drift of them words," replied the sailor. "What, not know the meaning of plaintiff and defendant?" continued the lawyer; "a pretty fellow to come here as a witness! Can you tell me where on board the ship it was that this man struck the other man?" "Abaft the binnicle," said the sailor. "Abaft the binnicle," said the lawyer, "what do you mean by that?" "A pretty fellow," responded the sailor, "to come here as a lawyer, and don't know what abaft the binnicle means."

MOTHER AND CHILD.—The greatest painters that have ever lived have tried to paint the beauty of that simple thing—a mother with her babe, and have failed.—One of them—Raffelle—to whom God gave the spirit of beauty in a measure in which he never gave it, perhaps, to any other man, tried again and again for years, painted over and over that simple subject—the mother and her babe, and could not satisfy himself. Each of his pictures is most beautiful—each in a different way; and yet none of them are perfect. There is more beauty in that simple, every day sight than he or any other man could express by his pencil and his colors.

☞ "Jim," inquired a school-boy of one of his mates, "what's the meaning of relics?"

"Don't you know? Well, I'll tell you. You know the master licked me in school yesterday?

"Yes."

"Well, he kept me in and licked me again. This is what I call re-lick."

SOME fellow, enamored of a young lady named Annie Bread, dropped the following—from his pocket we presume;

"While belles their lovely graces spread,
And fops around them flutter,
I'll be content with Annie Bread,
And won't have any *but her*."

SOUND ADVICE.—If you wish to relish your food, work for it; if you would enjoy your raiment thoroughly, pay for it before you put it on; if you would sleep soundly, take a clear conscience to bed with you.

☞ The greatest fall on record was the fall of Satan. The next greatest was the fall of Adam. The next will be the fall of Southern rebellion.

☞ At public sales of negroes in different parts of the State of Maryland, last week, not one commanded more than five dollars. Slavery is dead in Maryland.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1864.

The Hollidaysburg Register and L. W. Hall.

There is so much that is merely *professional*, in the articles of political newspapers, when those who write for them, have a political end to accomplish,—we mean, so much dictated by their practical motto, "the end justifies the means," that people are not generally disposed to attach much importance to what they publish. If they deem it necessary, or expedient to do so, to serve their base ends, it is but too well known, they do not scruple, to resort to detraction and falsehood, with the utmost freedom. "All is fair in politics." The editor may claim to be personally honest, in his private transactions; and yet he does not seem to consider it any violation of his moral duty to "filch" from his neighbor his "good name." He may be a member of a christian church, and profess respect for the precept, "thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," and yet, his vocation seems, sometimes, to impel him, to a resort to falsehood, detraction, and everything that is justly hated and hateful.

These reflections are forced upon us by a very malignant article in the last issue of the Hollidaysburg Register, evidently intended to injure and degrade, personally, Col. Hall, and to gratify the personal malignity of somebody. The evident hypocrisy of the effusion, is sufficient to characterize it. "Against Mr. Hall personally," says the writer, "we do not entertain a single unkind feeling." Can any candid man read the article in which this sentence is found, without intuitively pronouncing it a deliberate falsehood? No one can fail to see that the whole article broadly gives the lie to this hypocritical assertion; or that the whole is the spawn of the basest personal malignity. But, when it is remembered, that this editor has been filling his columns for some time with articles of the same character, evidently dictated by the same motive, and equally unscrupulous, the falsehood and hypocrisy of his professions of honesty now, are placed beyond all question. When he fancied, it would be sufficient, without insinuating balder falsehoods, to tell in a labored article of a column or more, the ridiculous story that Mr. Hall had got somebody appointed enrolling officer for the purpose of preventing himself from being enrolled, the simplest statement of the facts, so completely unmasked the absurdity and falsehood of the silly fiction, as to strip it of every thing but its ill nature, its malignity and factional spirit; and that was abandoned; and the graver charges insinuated in the article before us, are unscrupulously put forth. And still the writer says, "against Mr. Hall personally, we do not entertain a single unkind feeling!" This is not intended to be understood literally. The writer would surely expect no one to believe him. He means that he is opposed to Mr. Hall as a candidate for congress, and claims the privilege of lying *ad libitum* to prevent it. He is, it is true, a member of the church; but his duty to his party—or rather to the little faction whose tool he is—must override everything.

When he published that Col. Hall got himself passed over in the enrollment to escape the chance of having to do what he did,—pay $300, to keep himself out of the way of rebel bullets,—everybody sneered at the absurdity of the charge, and ascribed it to most blinding personal malignity. It was rendered still more absurd by the insinuations made then and since, that Mr. Hall was rich and disposed to use his money without stint for his personal advancement. No one who knows Mr. Hall, as we do, or who knows, as we do, what he has done, and is ever ready to do for others, when any meritorious occasion offers, wanted to hear anything in reply to the silly and and wicked insinuation.—But we are a little disposed to excuse Mr. Dean. He *was* drafted; and he knows how it feels. It is, doubtless, a great bugbear in *his* experience and fancy.

This unscrupulous creature now asserts that Mr. Hall is worth forty or sixty thousand dollars; and insinuates that he made it dishonestly. How does he know what he is worth? He virtually acknowledges that he does not. If he does not know whether he is worth forty or sixty, how does he know that he is worth either sum? Now we have as good opportunity of judging as this wreckless scribbler, and we do not know what Mr. Hall's means are; but we do know, that one who asserts what he does not know, and what he confesses he does not know, for the purpose of injuring his neighbor, though he be a member of the visible church of Christ, is a liar. That is a proposition which does not admit of any doubt. We challenge him to point out, where, or when, or how, Mr. Hall made a dollar dishonestly.

It is charged, also, in the same spirit, and from the same motives, that Mr. Hall spent his Senatorial term in an effort to repeal the tonage tax. His sentiments, speeches and votes upon that subject, are well known to the public. He submitted all at the time, to the scrutiny of the public judgment. Let him abide that judgment. We doubt not he is willing to do so. He voted in the Senate, for a bill which passed that body, imposing a tonage tax upon all the roads of the State, which was equal and just in its operation, and would have secured a larger revenue to the State. This fact the Register man, would conceal. It did not suit his purpose, or the throbbings of his malignant heart, or the end he had in view, to be fair and candid; although "towards Mr. Hall personally he does not entertain a single unkind feeling!"

The remaining charge is that Mr. Hall entered into a corrupt bargain with Mr. McAllister, or his friends, to sacrifice Mr. Blair. We do not believe it; and have never seen any evidence of it. It is true, that Mr. Hall, for reasons well known, ran in this county a very large vote; while Mr. Blair, for reasons which his friends should not wish to have discussed, but equally well known, did not run so well. Hall's majority in this county was 1700: Mr. Blair's 300. It is necessary, therefore to impress upon the public mind some reason, other than the true one, for the difference in the popularity of the two men: and no job, requiring so much ingenuity, as to account for anything falsely, can be accomplished without *tools;* and such tools as the editor of the Register. But here is the whole difficulty. This is the sore place. If it had not been for the fact that Mr. Hall's personal popularity was attested by the largest vote which the county ever gave to any man, "against Mr. Hall personally," the Editor of the Register *might* "not entertain a single unkind feeling!" But as it is, Mr. Hall's popularity must be considered at once evidence of his dishonesty, and that he is supported by a mere faction. The simple fact is, that Col. Hall ran a large vote because he was personally popular: and that for the best of all reasons,—that (whatever infirmities he may have) he has ever displayed in an eminent degree, *the virtue of serving his friends with a degree of personal energy and success which few men possess.* Favors done, save to ingrates, though that feeling may not be appreciated by such cold-blooded and heartless creatures, as the editor of the Register, are not overlooked by people generally. Perhaps this defamatory scribbler will tell us why it was, that when the State ticket had 700 in Huntingdon county, Mr. Blair had a little over 300; and whether Huntingdon county was or was not, in this Senatorial District. Perhaps he will tell us also, why it was, that Mr. Blair was below the State ticket in every county in the District. But we do not choose to discuss this subject; and only throw out these hints in answer to the insinuation that Mr. Hall's popularity at the polls, proves that he was unfair to his party or any of its candidates.

Let us add, in conclusion, that if the party was ever beaten in consequence of an exceptionable candidate forcing himself upon it, such a result will not happen, through any aspirations of Mr. Hall. If Mr. Calvin, or any other gentleman who is true to the Union cause, is the choice of the people, he will receive the cordial support of the man whom these libelling scribblers are disposed now to pursue like bloodhounds. But we would warn those who feel *interested* in this subject, that persecution and falsehood are not likely to accomplish the end in aid of which they are employed; and that a man who two years ago, had, as his friends, a majority of 1700 of the voters of Blair county, may have some friends still, and friends who are not willing to see him crushed by dastardly means.

☞ B. B. C.—A special meeting of Mountain Base Ball Club will be held at the office of B. F. Rose, on Friday evening, April 29th, at 7½ o'clock. Business of importance will be considered.

J. W. ASKEW, *Sec'y.*

☞ Gen. Grant has ordered that no letters be sent home from the army for the space of sixty days.

☞ The Metropolitan Fair, held in New York city, closed on Saturday last. The total receipts of the Fair will amount to near one million one hundred thousand dollars. While the Fair was open, ballot boxes were placed at different points, for the reception of votes for the most popular General,—the General receiving the highest number of votes to receive a very valuable sword. Each voter was required to pay one dollar for the privilege of voting. When the ballot boxes were opened, it was found that 44,800 votes, and the same number of dollars, had been received, resulting as follows:

Lieutenant General Grant, - - -	30,291
Major General McClellan, - - -	14,509

Rail Road Bought.—The Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company have purchased the Bedford Railroad, from Hopewell to Bloody Run, thirteen miles, at about one-fourth its original cost. Their intention is to finish it at an early day to Bedford, a distance of seven miles. The company have now fifty-eight and a half miles of main road and branches, and twelve and a half miles of sidings—making seventy one miles of single track, a liberal amount of equipment, and two thousand six hundred acres of land, with three collieries in operation. Their entire capital, in bonds and founded debt of every description, with common and preferred stock, amounts to but $2-200,000.

Ho! Militia.—The Militia of 1862 are at last to be paid. Maj. Stryker, Paymaster, gives notice in the Harrisburg *Telegraph* that he will be in Hollidaysburg on Tuesday, May 24th, to pay the company of Militia commanded by Capt. McFarland, in the Fall of 1862. The amount due privates and officers by Act of Assembly has been fixed at half a month's wages of a United States private or officer. Most of the company aforesaid will, therefore, receive about $6.50.

For the Altoona Tribune.

A Mean Attempt.

Messrs. Editors:—On last Tuesday evening, as a little son of the writer's, not four years old, in company with some other little boys, older than himself, was passing the "Arcade House," some individual, to me unknown, enticed the children into the bar-room, and offered them something to drink, which the children say "stunk." I am informed the child refused to partake of the accursed poison, for which I feel thankful to the God who watched over him. As to the individual who made this mean attempt, I have only to pray, in the language of my Saviour. "Father, forgive him, he knew not what he did." For alas, 'tis thus drunkards are made—human beings ruined—souls damned. Children are enticed, and from them men demons grow. It is but justice to state that the landlord denies any knowledge of the matter, and attributes it to some unauthorized person about his house. With your permission I may give you a lengthier article, on this subject, at some future time.

A. H. SEMBOWER.

Rebel Capture of Plymouth, N. C.

Newbern, April 27.—The battle which had been going on at Plymouth, from Sunday, the 16th, until the 20th, resulted in the capture of the city by the enemy on Wednesday, at noon, including Gen. Wessels and his forces, consisting of some 1,500 men. The enemy obtained possession of the town at eight o'clock in the morning. General Wessels and his troops retiring into Fort William, and held out until noon, repulsing the enemy in seven desperate assaults, whose loss is said to be 1,700, while our loss was slight.

General Wessels, who gained such distinction in the seven days' fight before Richmond, has made a most heroic resistance with his little band of veterans. Several weeks since he called for five thousand men, stating in a most solumn manner that it would be impossible to hold Plymouth with a less number. General Peck, who says he had given General Wessels all the assistance in his power, in like manner called time and again for reinforcements.

It is reported that the enemy has left Plymouth and is now moving on Washington; also on this city.

The rebel ram on the Neuse has, it is asserted, moved towards Newbern, and is expected to make an attack in a day or two. More gunboats and reinforcements are immediately required here and at Washington.

Two companies belonging to the Second North Carolina Union Volunteers were among the captured at Plymouth, most of whom were taken out and shot by the enemy after our forces had surrendered. All negroes found in uniform were also shot.

The rebel ram at Plymouth, which came down the Roanoke, is expected to act in concert with other rams in the attack on Washington and Newbern. She carries three small guns and two twenty-four pounders. With the aid of a few gunboats, these rams could readily be run down, as their seagoing qualities are bad. Under cover of night the ram at Plymouth sunk one of our gunboats, but it is not expected that she will attack any respectable number of gunboats in the day time.

GEN. WESSEL NOT SURRENDERED.

Newbern, April 28.—Reports from Plymouth have been received, that our flag still floats over our fortifications in the place, though the enemy have possession of the town and river. It is said that Gen. Wessels retired into his fortifications with fifteen days' provisions. This report appears to be believed.

On the arrival of more gun-boats we shall be able to reach Plymouth and ascertain the facts. Washington and Newbern are much stronger fortified than Plymouth was.

Union County Convention.—Pursuant to notice, the Union County Committee of Blair County met at the American House in the Borough of Hollidaysburg, on Saturday the 23d day of April, A. D. 1864. The chairman called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting. On motion Joshua Roller was elected Secretary. On motion of Hon. Adam Moses it was

Resolved, That the Union County Convention meet at the Court House in the Borough of Hollidaysburg on Tuesday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating a Union County Ticket as well as selecting Congressional and Senatorial conferees to meet similar conferees from the other counties in his Congressional and Senatorial District, and that each Township, Borough and Ward, elect Two Delegates to represent them in said Convention on said day—the Delegates to be elected on Saturday previous (being the 14th day of May, A. D. 1864).

The hours of electing Delegates to be in the Townships between 5 and 8 o'clock, P. M. and in the Boroughs and Wards between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, P. M.

All Union County Papers please copy.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN LINGAFELT, Chairman.
Joshua Roller, Secretary.

☞ Thaddeus Stevens has introduced a most important bill into the House. It provides for taxing State banks three per cent. per annum on their circulation, and prohibits them from issuing or circulating notes after one year, unless authorized by act of Congress. It is thought that the bill will pass both Houses and become a law.

Our Prisoners and their Condition.

We have noticed, says the Baltimore *American*, the arrival of five hundred and sixty-five released prisoners from Richmond, and commented briefly upon their condition. Such a pitiable set of poor wretches was never seen in this city. Their emaciation was extreme, their feebleness was almost at the last gasp, their dejection was painful to behold, and their squalor was frightful. They were starved to the verge of the grave, and what was left of them was nearly devoured by vermin. Some of them, from hope too long deferred, had fallen into a state of utter listless apathy which bordered upon idiocy. The deepening pallor, the dropping jaw, and the glazing eyes told that others had only come to die—that it was too late for outstretched arms to save—to late to dispel the evening shadows that were gathering around them.

Compared with this, the massacre at Fort Pillow was a blessing and a mercy. Look at their hollow cheeks, listen to their sepulchral voice, peer under their drooping eyelids, and you will read plainly a story of gnawing hunger, or pinching cold, of wasting fever, of days of weariness and nights of buried hope and submission to dispair.—They are our friends and brothers. They were facing the thickly-hurling missiles of death in defence of us, when we were sitting by our firesides. They were suffering every pang and every privation, while we were comfortable: they were sick and in prison, while we were well and free. And what are we to think of the incarnate fiends who thus brave the scorn of mankind, flount their diabolism in the face of civilization, defy the plainest teachings of Christianity, court the execration of the ages to come, and display a degree of ferocity and malignity that would disgrace a Camanchee? We used to associate our ideas of the refinements of cruelty with the Bastile, the Vehme, or the Inquisition, but that is all past and gone. Henceforth the Richmond prisons will take the foremost place in our minds, and in the annals of human events, as the synonym for all that is malign and fiendish and diabolical—for all that is bloodthirsty, inhuman and infernal.

For every one of these feeble and dying men we have returned a healthy rebel, who has been well fed and well cared for. In individual cases, a similar style of returning good for evil would react on the principle of heaping coals of fire on the head of the offender; but in this instance maligunity is thrown away and love's labor is lost.

The Payment of the Militia.—The following circular relative to the militia called into service during the Rebel raid into this State in 1862, has been issued by Major David Taggart, Army Paymaster:

Pay Department United States Army, Philadelphia, April 18, 1864.—Company officers of the Militia called into service in September, 1862, (or friends of the parties), are requested to procure as soon as possible *powers of attorney* from all absent members of these organizations, authorizing some one to receive for them the pay due for that service.

These powers must be acknowledged before a Notary or Magistrate, as per former notice, unless the claimant shall be in the army. In that event, an acknowledgment before a commissioned officer will be sufficient. As soon as these are generally obtained, prompt measures will be taken to pay the companies. Officers are requested to notify me when their men will be ready in person, or by attorney, to receive their pay.

Funds and paymasters have been abundantly supplied by the Department, through Major Brice, for the purpose.

Newspapers in the district will oblige the public by giving this, as well as all other matter pertaining to these payments, a place in their columns.

DAVID TAGGART,
Paymaster U. S. A.

A Most Damnable Paragraph.—The Columbus (Ga) *Inquirer* says: If some arrangements for the exchange of prisoners is not speedily effected, the confederacy will derive but little benefit from it. A few days ago, while the cars were at Andersonville, the editor learned that the mortality among the Yankee prisoners at that point was frightful. One of the guard informed him that fifty-two died on the previous day, and that since their arrival the average of deaths per day was thirty-five. Smallpox, pheumonia and diarrhoea are taking them off by wholesale. The cartel takes no account of dead men, and hence we trust that the exchange may be resumed before the ranks of these eight thousand prisoners are much further depleted.

In a late letter John M. Botts said: "From the portico of my house I and my family have seen nine battles fought on my own fields, and just before my own door, between hostile troops, who but yesterday, as it were, boasted of a common history, a common nationality, and a common destiny."

READ CAREFULLY!

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THE PUBLIC.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE largest stock of Ladies' Dress Goods ever brought to town has just been opened at the "Green Corner," East Altoona, and will be sold for CASH at prices that defy competition. We are determined that our side of town shall take the lead, and that the "Green Corner" shall be foremost in the van. Our stock of Dress Goods consists of

Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, Merinoes, Palmetto Cloths, Coburgs, Fancy Alpacas, All-Wool Plaids, Plain and Figured Delaines,

Fancy Prints, and a great variety of other goods, of different styles and textures. In fact there is nothing the ladies can desire for wear that we cannot furnish them with.—We have also a large assortment of

Ladies' Coats, Shawls, Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, Shoes, Gaiters &c.

☞ Yes, and we were almost forgetting to mention our large stock of

Carpets, Groceries, Queensware, etc., etc.

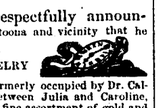
Everybody should know that money can be saved by buying Goods from us. For instance, we are selling good Calicoes as low as 16 cts per yard. Muslins as low as 18 cts., Brown Sugar for 11 cts. per lb., and good Teas for 90 cts.

Altoona, April 8, '64. tf. JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.

TIME AND BEAUTY!

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a



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establishment in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Calderwood, on Virginia street, between Julia and Caroline, where he will keep on hand a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks of all styles, and a handsome assortment of jewelry, gold pens and pencils, spectacles, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing clocks, watches and jewelry.

By selling for cash only, at the smallest advance on first cost, he feels sure that he can please all in price as well as quality. SAMUEL SMITH.

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TO MY CUSTOMERS.—Having disposed of my entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., to J. W. Cury, who will continue the business in my old stand, I take this method of returning my thanks to my customers for the very generous patronage given me, and also recommend to their favor my successor, Mr. Curry, whom they will find accommodating in every respect.

I would also ask all knowing themselves indebted to me to call immediately, at the old stand, and make settlement, as I wish to have my business settled up soon.

Altoona, April 20, '64 3t J. B. HILEMAN.

A BODY OF TIMBER LAND IS OFfered for sale or trade for property in Altoona; the land is situated in Cambria county, four miles North of Gallitzin Station, on the P. R. R.; there is erected on said premises, one of the very best Saw and Lath cutting Mills, all in good order, together with Smith Shop and good Stable, also two squared log dwellings, suitable to accommodate lumbermen, all of which will be sold as above stated, by the subscriber, living in Altoona.

April 20, '64. tf JOSHUA HAINES.

Office of the Altoona Gas & Water Co.
April 20th, 1864

ELECTION.—An eletion for President, five Managers and Treasurer of the Altoona Gas & Water Co., to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Secretary on MONDAY, May 2d, 1864, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

April 20-2t. B. F. ROSE, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE FOR A DAY'S LABOR.

GREAT CENTRAL SANITARY FAIR.

Committee on "Labor, Incomes and Revenues."

Office No. 118 *S. Seventh street.*

JOHN W. CLAGHORN, *Treasurer.*

This Committee has a special work, to wit: to obtain a day's "labor," a day's "income," and a day's "revenue," from every citizen of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers.

The Committee are fully organized at the above address, and calls for the co-operation of all clases in the community

We want to show what the industrial classes can do for their soldiers.

What the people can do in their separate trade!
What Pennsylvania can do!
What New Jersey can do!
What Delaware can do!
What each county can do!
What each city and town can do!
What each profession can do!
What each trade can do!
What each occupation can do
What each manufactory can do!
What each bank, insurance company and railroad can do!
What each mine can do!
What each workshop can do!
What each family can do!
What each man can do!
What each woman can do!
What each boy and girl can do!

We want to show to the world what American freemen are ready to do for their soldiers!

This is a great work and the time is short.

The way to do so is to ORGANIZE!

Organize in your workshops—in your families.
Let the men organize.
Let the women organize.
Let the trades organize.
Organize everywhere.
Let the workmen give with their employees, and employers with their workmen.

It is easily done. If the workmen will authorize their employers to deduct one day from their week's or month's earnings, and the employers will add to it a day of their profits, the whole sum will be acknowledged together to the credit of the establishment. We say to all, go to work at once with us in this great work. Hurry forward your contributions. Every acknowledgment will stimulate others to follow your example.

Circulars with full instructions will be sent upon application, by mail or otherwise, to the undersigned. To work! to work!

L. MONTGOMERY BOND, *Chairman.*
Mrs. E. W. HUNTER,
Chairwoman of Ladies' Committee.
M. J. MITCHESON, *Secretary.* [April 20-5t.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!

STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

DRESS GOODS,

For the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS,

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

Virginia Street, Altoona, Pa.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES

ICE CREAM

AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C., always on hand in their respective seasons.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863-tf.

GEO. W. CARPENTER, HENSZEY & CO'S,

WHOLESALE DRUG

AND

CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE.

NO. 737 MARKET STREET, PHILA'D.

THE Subscribers keep constantly on hand a large stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Pharmaceutical preparations and every other article which appertains to the business, embracing the most extensive variety; also Paints, Oils and Glass of every description.

All articles purchased from us can be relied on as being of the most superior quality and at as low prices as they can be had. We can offer such inducements as will make it the interest of purchasers to lay in their supplies from us, and give us their future patronage, and invite all, who visit the city to call at our establishment. All orders addressed to us by mail or otherwise will meet with prompt attention.

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LICENSED AUCTIONEER

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WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Frame House and Lot of ground with stable thereon. For further information inquire at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co. S. E. HENRY.

Feb. 10, 1864-tf

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN

JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime CIGARS—at

Jan. 13, '64.] REIGART'S Drug Store.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE BUCHU and Drake's Plantation Bitters, at

Jun 13, '64] REIGART'S Drug Store.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OFOVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

IRISCHEY IS REALLY SELLING the best Brown Sugar in Altoona at 12½ cents.

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S

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CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alterative, a wonderful efficacy in disease of the

STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes.

Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind; no deadly botanical elempnt; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infected with *Fever and Ague*, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy, and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms of Indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs.

Persons of feeble habit, liable to *Nervous Attacks, Lowness of Spirits* and *Fits of Languor*, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes.

The agony of Bilious Colic is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented.

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of *Constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay* and Debility and Decrepitude arising from Old Age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-enforce and re-establish it.

Last, but not least, it is *The only Safe Stimulant*, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and, it may be truly added, *deservedly* popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Prepared by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere.

HELMBOLD'S

Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, a Positive and Speed Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcereous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion of Abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of Power,
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions on the Face,
Pallid Countenance,	

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows

Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits;

In one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering.

BUT NONE WILL CONFESS THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS.

And Melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the Truth of the assertion.

The Constitution once affected with Organic Weakness requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the System,

which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU *invariably does.* A Trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES—FEMALES—FEMALES.

In many Affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrhous state of the Uterus Leuchorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU AND IMPROVED ROSE WASH CURES

SECRET DISEASES

In all their Stages, At little Expense
Little or no change in Diet. No inconvenience.
And no Exposure.

It causes a frequent decise and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling *all Poisonous, Diseased and wornout Matter.*

Thousands upon Thousands who have been the Victims of Quacks, and who have paid *heavy fees* to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "POWERFUL ASTRINGENTS," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and *perhaps after Marriage.*

Use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these Organs requires the aid of a DIURETIC. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU IS THE GREAT DIURETIC, and is certain to have the desired effect in all *Diseases for which it is Recommended.*

Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

PRICE $1 PER BOTTLE, OR SIX FOR $5.

Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation.

Describe Symptoms in all Communications.

CURES GUARANTEED! ADVICE GRATIS!!

Address letters for information to.

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HELMBOLD'S *Drug and Chemical Warehouse,*
594 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND UNPRINCIPLED DEALERS who endeavor to dispose "*of their own*" and "*other*" *articles on the reputation attained by* Helmbold's Genuine Preparations.

" " Extract Buchu.
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" " Improved Rose Wash.

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ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

ASK FOR HELMBOLD'S. TAKE NO OTHER

Cut out the Advertisement and send for it.

AND AVOID IMPOSITION DETECTION.

Altoona Tribune.

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The Union County Convention.—The Union County Convention met at Hollidaysburg on Saturday, and organized by electing Joseph Fleming President, G. W. Cunningham, Vice President, and B. F. Rose and C. Guyer, Secretaries.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Abraham Lincoln is the first choice of the Union men of Blair county for President, and that the delegate this county is hereby instructed to so vote in the State convention, as will indicate the preference of the people expressed.

Benj. L. Hewitt, Esq., was elected Representative Delegate to the State Convention.

B. F. Rose, Jacob Burley and Frank Fleming were appointed Senatorial Conferees.

Melancholly Suicide.—A young lady named Mollie McGee, who was engaged in sewing for R. Barndollar's, in Woodbury, committed suicide on Sunday morning last, by hanging herself with a rope to the limb of a tree. She was a highly estimable and intelligent young lady, and acted strangely in the best of spirits only the night before. No cause can be assigned for the commission of the rash act. Her mother resides in Martinsburg.

Conductor Hill Pardoned.—F. Hill, who was a conductor of the New York night express on the Lebanon Valley railroad, who was arrested and convicted in the criminal court of Blair county, a few weeks ago, of embezzling money received by him in payment of fares, and sentenced to a fine of $100 and one year's imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary, was pardoned by Governor Curtin on Thursday last.

Another Comet.—A celebrated astronomer has recently announced that a monster comet is rapidly approaching the earth, and will soon come in contact and knock our terrestrial ball "higher than a kite." This is, perhaps, a startling announcement, but we do not create half as much excitement as did Professor Fritchey has just returned from the city with the finest lot of groceries ever brought to Altoona, and is determined to sell them cheap for cash. Call and satisfy yourselves before the comet comes.

The 79th Penna. Regiment.—The Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, which passed through this place about four weeks ago en route to Lancaster, on thirty days furlough, has returned to start for the Army of the Cumberland in thirty days. During its stay in Lancaster it succeeded in enlisting nearly five hundred recruits, and its ranks will probably be filled before its departure.

Hand Injured.—John Christy, son of Mr. W. Christy, residing with Gen. Beale, at Mills, met with a severe accident last week. He was engaged in feeding a [illegible] lath saw, when his left hand accidentally came in contact with the saw, lacerating it to such an extent as to render amputation of a part of the hand necessary. all of the fore-finger necessary.

Attention Ladies.—Will you please read our advertising columns, and read the announcement of Mrs. Amich, who has just opened a fancy and Variety store, in Conrad's

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THE UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Union County Convention met at Hollidaysburg on last Saturday, and organized by electing Joshua Roller President, G. W. Cunningham, Vice President, and B. F. Rose and C. Guyer, Secretaries.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Abraham Lincoln is the first choice of the Union men of Blair county for next President, and that the delegate this day elected is hereby instructed to so vote in the State Convention, as will indicate the preference herein expressed.

Benj. L. Hewitt, Esq., was elected Representative Delegate to the State Convention.

B. F. Rose, Jacob Burley and Frank M'Coy were appointed Senatorial Conferrees.

MELANCHOLLY SUICIDE.—A young lady named Mollie McGee, who was engaged in sewing at Geo. R. Barndollar's, in Woodbury, committed suicide on Sunday morning last, by hanging herself with a rope to the limb of a tree. She was a most estimable and intelligent young lady, and was seemingly in the best of spirits only the night previous. No cause can be assigned for the commission of the rash act. Her mother resides in Martinsburg.

CONDUCTOR HILL PARDONED.—F. P. Hill, late a conductor of the New York night express train on the Lebanon Valley railroad, who was tried and convicted in the criminal court of Dauphin county, a few weeks ago, of embezzeling money received by him in payment of fares, and sentenced to a fine of $100 and one year's imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary, was pardoned by Governor Curtin on Thursday last.

ANOTHER COMET.—A celebrated astronomer has recently announced that a monster comet is rapidly approaching the earth, and threatens to knock our terrestrial ball "higher than a kite."—This is, perhaps, a startling announcement, but will not create half as much excitement as the fact that Fritchey has just returned from the city with the finest lot of groceries ever brought to town, and is determined to sell them cheap for cash. Supply yourselves before the comet comes.

THE 79TH PENNA. REGIMENT.—The Veteran Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, which passed through this place about four weeks ago en route to Lancaster, on thirty days furlough, are expected to start for the Army of the Cumberland in a few days. During its stay in Lancaster it has received nearly five hundred recruits, and its ranks will probably be filled before its departure.

HAND INJURED.—John Christy, son of Dr. R. W. Christy, residing with Gen. Bell, at Bell's Mills, met with a severe accident one day last week. He was engaged in feeding a small circular lath saw, when his left hand accidently came in contact with the saw, lacerating it so severely as to render amputation of a part of the thumb and all of the fore-finger necessary.

ATTENTION LADIES.—Will you please glance at our advertising columns, and read the advertisement of Mrs. Amich, who has just opened a Millinery and Variety store, in Conrad's building, East Altoona. She has a great variety, well worth going to see. You will certainly be able to suit yourselves from her stock.

☞ G. W. Patton requests us to say that he has received Schmucker's History of the Rebellion, and is now ready to deliver it to subscribers. The work is well spoken of by those who have read it, and is, perhaps, as correct as any other history yet written.

NO COURT NEXT WEEK.—A. S. Morrow, Prothonotary, gives notice that the Trial List for next week has been continued to July Term, and that Jurors need not attend.

☞ H. A. Boggs, of Johnstown, has been appointed Senatorial Conferree, to represent this district in the Union State Convention, which meets in Harrisburg to-day (Thursday).

BRIGHTENING UP.—We are pleased to notice that many of our citizens and business men are adding much to the appearance of our town by improving and otherwise beautifying their residences and places of business. Even the oldest store in town, by the aid of carpenter's skill, paint, whitewash and a free use of soap, has been brought to wear a most cozy and improved appearance.—Add to this the fact that Mac has just received and placed upon his shelves a very large and handsome stock of Dry Goods—in fact as fine an assortment as we have ever seen in our town;—and it may well be conceived that the "good time has come." Our friends, we feel sure, can get no better bargains in Altoona, in the way of Dry Goods, Groceries and Notions, than are now offered at the "Old Store," corner of Virginia and Caroline streets, and hence we advise all to pay Mac a visit while on their shopping tour about town.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening last, Hugh Meloy, an aged citizen of this place, was knocked down by the engine of the Eastward Express Train, as it was being backed up the yard. It was moving but slowly, otherwise the consequences might have been more serious. Mr. M. was about crossing the track when the engine struck him and knocked him outside the rails. When picked up he was insensible. His head was cut slightly above the right eye and on the right temple, but otherwise he did not appear to be injured. After lying on the platform for a short time, he was able, with the assistance of two men, to walk home.

CHANGED HANDS.—It will be seen by reference to a notice in another column, that J. B. Hileman has disposed of his entire stock of dry goods, etc. to J. W. Curry, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Hileman was one of our most obliging and energetic merchants and we are sorry to part with him. His successor appears like a clever gentleman, of good business qualities, and will no doubt retain the patronage heretofore bestowed upon Mr. Hileman. See his advertisement elsewhere.

ICE CREAM.—MR. J. WEIS informs us that he will be prepared to serve up Ice Cream to his customers on Wednesday evening. This will be the first of the season, and is truly characteristic of Jake's enterprise. Call around and see him, try his delicious Cream, and our word for it you will return home well satisfied that Jake knows how to prepare delicious morsels to suit the palates of an appreciative public. Don't forget that your lady also relishes such luxuries.

HE TOOK IT BACK.—Jesse Smith informs us that he has taken back his Hat and Cap store, and replenished it with a splendid stock of summer goods, which he is selling at from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than they can be had elsewhere in the country. He is determined to sell off his entire stock previous to the 1st of September next, and will therefore sell cheap, either at wholesale or retail. He will sell the whole establishment on reasonable terms.

☞ The May number of Peterson's Magazine has been received. The very first thing we looked for came fully up to our expectations, viz: the frontispiece, entitled, "Deceiving Granny." The fashion plates are exquise, and the literary selections high toned. The Household Receipts are alone worth the price of the Magazine, which is $2.00 per annum, in advance.

CIRCULAR.—A school for young ladies and children opened on Monday, April 18th, in the Memorial school room, adjoining the Episcopal Church, Altoona, where all the common English Branches will be taught. Terms, $1 00 per month. Pupils admitted at any time during the term. MARY E. STEWART.

COMING TO TOWN.—Bob Kerr, now in New York city, sends home word that he has just purchased a most superb lot of Dress Goods, and fancy articles for the ladies, which he will have on his counters in a few days. Bob always comes up to his promises.

☞ Messrs. Fries & Williams have entered into partnership in the hardware, stove, tin and sheet iron ware business, and are about making additions to their stock. You can get almost anything you may require, in their line, at their establishment. See card.

THE SEASON OPENED.—The Mountain Base Ball Club opened their playing season, by a game, on Saturday afternoon last. Per consequence there were a few sore legs on Sunday morning.

☞ See auction sale of condemned Government horses, in this place, on 12th of May.

☞ Mrs. Elmira Dougherty would inform the ladies of Altoona and vicinity, that she is prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing, and respectfully solicits their patronage. Residence in Loudonsville, East of the Railroad. 3t.

Tobacco and Cigars,	Tobacco and Cigars.
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Spectacles,	
Spectacles,	
Spectacles.	
Perfumery and Notions,	Drugs and Medicines.
Perfumery and Notions,	Drugs and Medicines.
Perfumery and Notions,	Drugs and Medicines.

Together with a splendid stock of Trusses and Supporters and all goods found in a first class Drug Store. For sale cheap for cash at the Drug Store of A. ROUSH,

Second door from the corner of Virginia and Annie Streets, Altoona.

Hoyt's Hiawatha Hair Restorative.

Hoyt's Hiawatha Hair Restorative.

The standard staple preperation for the hair, *warranted* in all cases to restore faded and gray hair, and whiskers to their original color. It does not claim to make the hair grow in where it has once fallen out; nothing will do that whatever may be advertised to the contrary, but it *will* prevent it from falling out, make it soft and silky, cleanse it and the scalp from impurities and humors, and *entirely* overcome bad effects of previous use of preperations containing sulpher, sugar of lead, &c. It requires no soaping washing, and hours for its application, nor will it stain the skin, but is as easily applied and wiped from the skin as any hair dressing. It restores the natural shading of one hair with another, which gives it a lively apperance instead of the dull uniform black of dyes.

HOYT'S IMPERIAL COLORING CREAM.

Superior to any Hair Dressing in use. Oils and Colors the Hair at the same time. Changes light and red hair to a beautiful brown or black.

Sold everywhere.

JOSEPH HOYT & Co.
No. 10 University Place, New York

March 30, 1864.-1y

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21,-tf.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Baltimore Express West	arrives	7.40 A.M.,	leaves	8.00 A.M.
Philadel'a "	"	8.20 "	"	8.40 "
Fast Line "	"	8.55 P.M.	"	9.10 P.M.
Mail Train "	"	7.40 "	"	7.55 "
Express Train East	"	9.30 P.M.,	leaves	9.40 P.M.
Fast Line "	"	1.15 A.M.,	"	1.20 A.M.
Mail Train "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom. "	"	11.25 "	"	11.40 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West, Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through,	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.00 P. M.
Western Way,	10.15 A. M
Western Through,	7.40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg, 7.30 A. M. &	7.00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way,	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.20 "
Western Through,	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through,	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg, 7.30 A. M. &	6.45 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

MARRIED.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. W. R. Mills, Mr. RICHARD F. BROWN and Miss EMMA A. HUNKER, both of Pittsburg.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary to the estate of Joseph Schell, late of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

MICHAEL FISHER, *Executor.*

April 27,.1864.—6t

AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
CAVALRY BUREAU.
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, April 25th, 1864.

Will be sold at public auction, to the the highest bidder, at the times and places named below, viz:

Newport, Penn'a. Thursday, May 5th.
Gettysburg, Penn'a, Monday, May 9th.
Altoona, Penn'a, Thursday, May 12th.
Mifflin, Penn'a, Thursday, May 19th.
Reading, Penn'a, Thursday, May 26th.
Lebanon, Penn'a, Thursday, June 2d.
Morthumberland, Penn'a, Thursday, June 9th.
Scranton, Penn'a, Thursday, June 16th.
Williamsport, Penn'a, Thursday, June 23d.

One Hundred (100) horses at Gettysburg, and Two Hundred and Fifty (250) at each of the other places.

These horses have been condemned as unfit for the cavalry service of the United States Army.

For road and farm purposes many good bargains may be had.

Horses will be sold singly.

Sales begin at 10 A. M., and continue daily until all are sold.

TERMS: CASH, in United States Treasury notes only.

JAMES A. EKIN
Lt. Col. and A. Q. M. Cavalry Bureau.

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SPRING AND SUMMER

Millinery and Fancy Goods!

MRS. REBECCA McCLELLAN,

WOULD respectfully inform her old patrons that she has just received a large and elegant assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLENRY

and FANCY GOODS, comprising the very last styles of

CLOAKS, MANTLES & MANTILLAS,

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'

BONNETS and HATS, in great variety,

RIBBONS, FLOWERS AND FEATHERS, of all kinds;

White Goods and Dress Goods, for Ladies and Children. Embroideries, Dress Trimmings, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Head Dresses, Laces, &c., &c. &c. &c. &c.

All of which she will sell at the lowest cash prices. She respectfully invites the Ladies to give her a call, as she is confident that she can make it an object to those purchasing to examine her stock and prices.

☞ The latest Fashions received as soon as issued.—Particular attention paid to trimming of bonnets.

Altoona, April 27, 1864 -tf

CHANGED HANDS.
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!!
J. W. CURRY,

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that he has purchased J. B. HILEMAN'S stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., and will continue the business at the old stand.

To the stock purchased from Mr. H. I have just added a large and select assortment of

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
SILKS, NOTIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, QUEEESWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
GROCERIES,
TOBACCO AND SEGARS,
OLD MEAT, SALT FISH, &c.,

And in fact everything usually kept in a first class country store, which was bought low for cash and will be sold at corresponding low prices for cash or country produce, and request the public to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, feeling satisfied I can offer superior inducements to cash buyers.

Altoona, April 27.-tf

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING certain Amendments to the Constitution.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section of the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

"SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United State, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place.

"SECTION 2. There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as section eight, and nine, as follows:

"SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills."

"SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth."

HENRY C. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
Harrisburg, April 25, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

SEAL

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The above Resolution having been agreed to by a majority of the members of each House, at two successive sessions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, the proposed amendment will be submitted to the people, for their adoption or rejection, on THE FIRST TUESDAY OF AUGUST, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article of the Constitution, and the act, entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution," approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

April 27.-te

TO THE LADIES OF ALTOONA,
IN PARTICULAR,
AND ALSO TO THE GENTLEMEN!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform the ladies and gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity, that she has just opened a

MILLINERY & FANCY STORE,

IN CONRAD'S BUILDING EAST ALTOONA,

where they will find a large and varied assortment of Bonnets, Hats, Shakors, and Head-Dresses, Veils, Artificials, Feathers, Ribbons, Ladies' and Infants' Caps, Dress Goods,

SUMMER SHAWLS,

and all sizes and styles of Ladies' Coats, ready-made or made to order; Infants' Dress Waists, Ladies and Children's Hoop Skirts, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery. READY-MADE SHIRTS, LINEN AND PAPER COLARS, Neck Ties of the best quality, Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves of the finest styles, together with all kinds of Gloves and Mits;

Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have also a full assortment of Notions, such as Spool Cotton, Needles, Pins, Envelopes, Note and Letter Paper, Pens and Pencils, Silver and common Thimbles, Ladies Baskets and Traveling Bags, Combs, Brushes Purses and Portmonaies;

LINEN, SILK AND COTTON BRAIDS.

Tape, Watch Guards and Chains, Scissors, Edging and Ruffling, together with a variety of other articles, all of which will be sold cheap for cash,

I have also a fine stock of Toys for Children, to which I invite the attention of parents and others.

I will also make and trim Bonnets to order in the latest styles. I receive all

THE LATEST FASHIONS,

and can make Dresses, Coats, &c., according to the latest patterns.

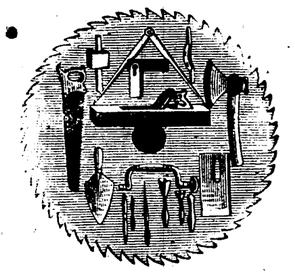
Particular attention paid to BLEACHING. All articles warranted to be restored to their original color.

Give me a call, ladies and gentlemen, as I feel sure that I can render satisfaction in price and quality.

MARY A. AMICH.

Altoona, April 27,-2t

FRIES & WILLIAMS.



Hardware, &c.

The subscribers having taken charge of the Hardware Store and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Samuel I. Fries, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to their stock are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

They have also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to their stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

The will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

they will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 27, 1864.-tf.

CITY HOTEL,

TYRONE, BLAIR COUNTY, PENN'A.

LEWIS GIEBLE, Proprietor.

HAVING purchased the above well-known Hotel and refurnished the same with new furniture, I am now prepared to accommodate all who favor me with their patronage. Free Omnibus to carry passengers to and from the Depot. April 20, '64.—1y.

STATES UNION HOTEL.

606 & 608 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.

CHAS M. ALLMOND, Manager.

THIS Hotel is located in the very centre of business, and is in close proximity to all the respectable places of amusement, which makes it particularly desirable to persons visiting Philadelphia on business or pleasure, and the manager hopes by close personal attention to the wants of his guests to make it a comfortable home for such as may favor the Hotel with their patronage. [March 16-2m.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the mercantile business, under the style of Murphy & McPike, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 8th day of April, inst. The books and accounts of the firm have left in the hands of Mr. McPike for settlement, and all persons indebted thereon are urgently solicited to make immediate payment.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
H. A. McPIKE.

☞ The business will be continued by the subscriber as heretofore at the old stand, corner of Virginia and Caroline streets, and he hopes a continuance of the liberal patronage conferred on the late firm.

ap9-6t H. A. McPIKE.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.—Having just received a fine stock of Spring Goods, we invite the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity to call and examine our stock, which will be found well worthy their attention. Comprising as it does all the novelties in Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaking Cloths, Hoop Skirts and a full and general assortment of Fancy and staple Dry Goods and Notions, also Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Wall Papers, Boots and Shoes, Hosiery and Gloves, Balmoral Skirts, &c., &c. We have largely increased our Stock of Queensware, which is now very complete, all of which we mean to sell at the lowest possible cash prices.

ap9-3t JAMES LOWTHER

SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT.

JUST RECEIVED, A new stock of Fishing Tackle for Spring sales, consisting of Rods, Reels, Lines, Baskets, Snoods, Floats, Nets, Flies, Artificial Bait, Rigged Lines, Gut, Grass and Hooks, to which the attention of Dealers is particularly requested.

Orders, wholesale or retail, punctually filled and satisfaction warranted.

JOHN KRIDER,
ma2-6m 2d and Walnut, Philadelphia.

WALL PAPER AND BORDERS.—We have just received a large assortment of the above goods, embracing all grades and styles, suitable for Parlors, Chambers, Halls, &c, which will be sold at a small advance on cost. We have also on hands a fine assortment of Oil Shades, Blinds &c., to which we invite the attention of those in want of goods of this kind.

ap9-3t JAMES LOWTHER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.-Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, April 30th, 1864, for building a new Brick School House, in Collinsville, Logan township, partly out of the material of the Brick Church now occupied as a school house. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling upon the Secretary of the Logan township School District.

ap9-3t JOHN A. SMITH, Sec'y.

JOHN D. SPEILMAN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Altoona, Blair county, Pa.

OFFICE on Main street, front of his chair shop, one door East of the National Hotel.

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LOYALHANNA NURSERY.—The undersigned will receive orders for ornamental and fruit trees from the above celebrated Nursery. Catalogues and samples may be seen by calling at my store.

ap9-1m JAMES LOWTHER.

WANTED.—Several Thousand Feet of Dry 4x4 Cherry; also 4 inch Cherry Plank; also old Copper and Brass. Address,

April 9-3t EAGLE WORKS, Harrisburg, Pa.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING-Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at

KESSLER'S.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

Jan. 8, '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

"Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial is the only safe and reliable remedy which has ever been prepared from the juices of the pine tree."

"Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial has given evidence in thousands of cases of its power to cure in Consumption of the Lunge, Erysipelas Salt Rheum, and eruptions on any part of the body."

"Those who are troubled with throat and lung diseases, cannot be better than to get a bottle of Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, and use it according to directions."

"We believe that one dollor spent for Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial will do more to purify the blood and cure scrofulous sores than ten dollars on any other remedy."

"The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial."

"Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial does its work on once, and the patient is immedrately relieved and cured."

☞ Don't fail to read the next column.

Good News for the Unfortunate!

THE LONG SOUGHT FOR

DISCOVERED AT LAST

CHEROKEE REMEDY
—AND—
CHEROKEE INJECTION!

Compounded from Barks, Roots & Leaves.

CHEROKEE REMEDY, the great Indian Diuretic, cures all diseases of the various organs, such as Incontinence of the Urine, Inflamation of the Bladder, Inflamation of the Kidneys, Stone in the Bladder, Strictures, Gravel, Gleet, Gonorrhœa, and is especially recommended in those cases of Fluor Albus (or Whites in females) where all the old nauseous medicines have failed.

It is prepared in a highly concentrated form, the dose only being from one to two teaspoonfuls three times per day.

It is diuretic and alterative in its action; purifying and cleansing the blood causing it to flow in all of its original purity and vigor; thus removing from the system all pernicious causes which have induced disease.

CHEROKEE INJECTION is intended as an ally or assistant to the Cherokee Remedy, and should be used in conjunction with that medicine in all cases of Gonorhœa, Gleet, Fluor Albus or Whites. Its effect are healing soothing and demulcent: removing all scalding, heat, chordee and pain, instead of the burning and almost unendurible pain that is experienced with nearly all the cheap quack injections.

By use of the Cherokee Remedy and Cherokee Injection—the two medicines at the same time—all improper discharges are removed, and the weakened organs are speedily restored to full vigor and strength.

For full particulars get our pampelet from any drug store in the country, or write to us and we will mail free to any address, a full treatise.

Price, Cherokee Remedy, $2 per bottle, or three bottles for $5.

Price, Cherokee Injection, $2 per bottle or three bottles for $5.

Sent by Express to any address on receipt of price.

Sold by druggists everywhere.

DR. W. R. MERWIN & CO.,
Sole Proprietors
No. 59 Liberty Street, New York.

THE GREAT
INDIAN MEDICINE
COMPOUNDED FROM

ROOTS, BARKS AND LEAVES.

CHEROKEE CURE!

An unfailing cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness Nocturnal Emissions, and all deceases caused by self-pollution; such as, Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pains in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, Weak Nerves, Difficulty in Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Eruptions on the Face, Pale Countenance, Insanity, Consumption, and all the Direful Complaints caused by departing from the path of nature.

This medicine is a simple vegetable extract, and one on which all can rely, as it has been used in our practice for many years, and with thousand treated, it has not failed in a single instance. Its curative powers have been sufficient to gain victory over the most stubborn case.

To those who have trifled with their constitution until they think themselves beyond the reach of medical aid, we would say, *Despair not!* the CHEROKEE CURE will restore you to health and vigor, and after all quack doctors have failed!

For full particulars, get a Circular from any Drug Store in the country, or write the Proprietors, who will mail free to any one desiring the same, a full treatise in pamphlet form.

Prices, $2 per bottle, or three bottles for $5, and forwarded by Express to all parts of the world.

Sold by all respectable druggists everywhere.

DR. W. R. MERWIN & CO.,
Sole Proprietors,
No. 59 Liberty Street, New York.

BEFORE TAKING THE Elixir.

AFTER TAKING THE Elixir.

DR. WRIGHT'S
REJUVENATING ELIXIR!
OR, ESSENCE OF LIFE.

PREPARED FROM PURE VEGETABLE EXTRACTS, CONTAINING NOTHING INJURIOUS TO THE MOST DELICATE.

The Rejuvenating Elixir is the result of modern discoveries in the vegetable kingdom being an entirely new and an abstract method of cure, irrespective of all the old and worn-out systems.

This medicine has been tested by the most eminent medical men of the day, and by them pronounced to be one of the greatest medical discoveries of the age.

One bottle will cure General Debility.
A few doses cures Hysterics in Females.
One bottle cures Palpitation of the heart.
A few doses restores the organs of regeneration.

From one to three bottles restores the manliness and full vigor of youth.

A few doses restores the appetite.
Three bottles cure the worst cases of Impotency.
A few doses cures the low spirited.
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A few doses bring the rose to the cheek.

This medicine restores to manly vigor and robust health the poor debilitated, worn-down and despairing devotee of sensual pleasure.

The listless enervated youth, the over-tasked man of business, the victim of nervous depression, the individual suffering from general debility, or from weakness of a single organ, will all find immediate and permanent relief by the use of this Elixir or Essence of Life.

Price, $2 per bottle, or three bottles for $5, and forwarded by Express, on receipt of money, to any address.

Sold by all druggists everywhere.

Dr. W. R. MERWIN & Co.,
Sole Proprietors, No. 59 Liberty Street, New York.

CHEROKEE PILLS!
SUGAR COATED
FEMALE REGULATOR,

Health Preserver
CERTAIN AND SAFE.

For the Removal of Obstructions, and the Insurance of Regularity in the Recurrence of the Monthly Periods.

They cure or obviate those numerous diseases that spring from irregularity, by removing the irregularity itself.

They cure Suppressed, Excessive and Painful Menstruation.

They cure Green Sickness (Chlorosis.)

They cure Nervous and Spinal Affections, pains in the back and lower parts of the body, Heaviness, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of Spirits, Hysteria, Sick Headache, Giddiness, etc., etc. In a word, by removing the Irregularity, they remove the cause and with it ALL the effects that spring from it.

Composed of simple vegetable extracts, they contain nothing deleterious to any constitution, however delicate, their function being to substitute strength for weakness, which, when properly used, they never fail to do.

They may be safely used at any age and at any period, *except during the first three months*, during which the unfailing nature of their action would infallably prevent pregnancy.

All letters seeking information or advice will be promptly, freely and discreetly answered.

Full directions accompany each box.

Price, $1 per box, or six boxes for $5.

Sent by mail, free of postage, on reciept of price.

Sold by all respectable Druggists.

DR. W. R. MERWIN & CO.,
Sole proprietors, No. 59 Liberty Street, New York.

April 1, 1864.—1y.

BUT ONE PRICE.

AND THAT

A CASH PRICE

FOR ALL OUR GOODS!

AS STATED AT THE OPENING of the

Union Store,

the object of the company is not to undersell other storekeepers in a few articles and make it up on others, but simply to sell every article at a certain percentage above cost, let that percentage bring the price above or below that of other stores. By selling

FOR CASH ONLY,

we are enabled to place our percentage at the very lowest figure, because we have no loss to make up.

We shall at all times keep the best quality of all articles offered for sale. Our present stock consists a of choice selection of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SYRUPS, SPICES

and everything in the grocery line

The best brands of Flour from the Phœnix, Mount Union and other Mills.

SUGARS.

Pulverised 18 cts., White 17 cts., Yellow and Brown very fine.

Imperial and Black Teas from 85 cts., to 1.50 per lb.

COFFEE.

Williamsport Rio, Franklin Mills Rio, Nonpareil Rio Excelsior, Dandelion, Essence, Browned Rye.

Spices of all kinds, Chocolate and Cocoa.

Sycracuse, Ground Allum and Dairy Salt.

Navy B spun, Flounder, Congress, Natural leaf and Solace Chewing Tobacco, also a good selection of Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars.

Franklin and Lovering's Sugar House and other Syrups, Bunch Raisons 30 cts. Seedless Raisons 25 cts., per lb. Corn Starch.

Carbon Oil 65 cts. per gallon. Candles.

SOAPS.

Rosin, German, French Castile, American Castile, Sawyer's and other Toilet Soaps.

CRACKERS.

Cream, Wine, Sugar, Butter, Soda and Water Crackers. Ferina Biscuit.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.

Brooms, Hand, Dust, Scrub and Shoe Brushes.

We would call special attention to our Boots and Shoes as our stock is fresh and selected with great care as to quality.

Dec. 23, 1863. MANAGERS.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE!

HARD-WARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES,
DOOR MATS,
UPHOLSTERING GOODS,
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS,
MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS.
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1863.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Keesler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,

ALTOONA, PA.,

JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,

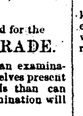
BANKERS,

(*Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co."*).

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates

Feb. 3d, 1859.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.



By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store —A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing Call and see. Nov. 25-tf.

HAIR OIL, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps &c., for sale by 1-tf. G. W. KESSLER.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITted to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

FAMILY DYE COLORS.

Patented October 13th, 1863.

Black, Black for Silk, Dark Blue, Light Blue, French Blue, Claret Brown, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Snuff Brown, Cherry, Crimson, Dark Drab, Light Drab, Black Drab, Light Fawn drab, Dark Green, Light Green, Magenta, Maize, Maroon, Orange, Pink, Purple, Royal Purple, Salmon, Scarlet, Slate, Solferino, Violet, Yellow,

For dyeing Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

☞ A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT. ☜

For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German, inside of each package.

For further information in Dyeing, and giving a perfect knowledge what colors are best adapted to dye over others, (with many valuable receipes,) purchase Howe & Stevens Treatise on Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price—10 cents. Manufactured by

HOWE & STEVENS.
260 BROADWAY, BOSTON.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally.

Nov. 18, 1863.—1y.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

Paper, Envelpe and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE,
MANILLA PAPER,
FOLIO POST,
PACKET POST,
HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,
PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE
COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,
STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,
SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.
PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER

made to order.

June 16, 1863.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put upon short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.—tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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H. FETTINGER'S

General News Agency,

OAK HALL, No. 7, MAIN STREET

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS,

STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES

CIGARS & TOBACCO,

TOYS AND NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

October 24, 1861.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. [Jan. 20'64-1y.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 45 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000,	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
after payment of			
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

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Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862-1y R. A. O. KERR.

A Benefit to All.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE.

No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS

have never failed in curing

RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,

Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from *IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.*

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring A CLEAR COMPLEXION should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. WHITFIELD,
(Sole Agent for Blair County,)
Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 2d, 1863-tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

EVERY person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of the choicest brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 8, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette,
15-tf] *New York City.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

H. B. MILLER,

DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2me

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ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditiously executed at the "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" OFFICE

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.

DR. KEYSER'S

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD

SEARCHER

A sure cure for Cancer and Cancerous Formations.
A sure cure for Scrofula wherever located.
A sure cure for all Skin Diseases.
A sure cure for Chronic Erysipelas.
A sure cure for Boils and Pimples on the Face.
It has cured all the above diseases.
It has cured Blind and Sore Eyes.
It has cured Tetters of years' duration.
It has cured Ulcerated Sore Legs.
It has cured old and stubborn Ulcers.
It has cured Chronic Rheumatism that has lasted years.
It has cured the worst forms of Dyspepsia.
It is the best Tonic and Blood Purifier known.
It will remove Mercury or Quinine out of the Blood and clear it from the system.
It will cure all Diseases of Debility.
It will cure Fever and Ague.
It will cure cases of Palsy and Dropsy.
It has cured Epilepsy or Falling Sickness.
It has cured Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance.
It will cure Piles and Kidney Diseases.
It will cure Chronic Diarrhœa
It will cure Neuralgia and Nervous Weakness.

If any one wants to know how one medicine will cure so many diseases, we answer—that it does so, by thoroughly restoring the blood and all the secretions which are made from the blood, to a healthy state. No one can take this Blood Searcher and have bad blood, for it will as surely cast out from the blood all bad and vitiated matter as water will put out fire.

Prepared by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser. Look for the name over the cork and take no other.

Sold only by A. Roush, Altoona, Pa. feb10-6m

SCROFULA AND RHEUMATISM.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER: I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine made by you, called "Lindsey's Blood Searcher." I have suffered for five years from Scrofula, which broke out in my head and forehead, so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful looking sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hopes of ever getting well, as I had tried several skilful physicians, and they did me no good. In September last, 1861 I was induced to try "Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well, except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the Rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the Rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that when I stooped to lift anything heavy the blood ran out of the sore.

Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photographs, one of which is now in my possession, also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of this did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE OF DANIEL A. BOYD

DR. KEYSER: It is twenty months since I gave you my certificate in respect to the cure of my head and arm by the Blood Searcher, prepared by you. I was told by several people who have no faith in patent medicines that my head would get sore again in less than six months, and there is no appearance of its getting sore again. It is as well now as the day I gave you my certificate. If you like to publish this you may do so.

DANIEL A. BOYD.
No. 4, Pine street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, September 1st, 1863.

Mr. Boyd's likeness before and after he was cured can be seen at Roush's Drug Store.

ANOTHER GREAT CURE BY THE BLOOD SEARCHER.

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER.—*Dear Sir:* Actuated by the sincerest feelings of gratitude, I take pleasure in adding the case of my son to the already many testimonials in favor of the "IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER," *prepared by you*, hoping that others afflicted as my son was, may thereby become induced to use the BLOOD SEACHER, and be rescued from a miserable condition. My little boy of six years of age became afflicted with sore eyes. I took him to five of the most eminent Doctors of Pittsburg; they pronounced it Scrofula, but they could not help him. I was induced to try the BLOOD SEARCHER. I got two bottles; the first bottle I did not notice any benefit from, the second is not quite finished, and his eyes seem to be quite well, although I intend to use another bottle or two to make sure of it.

Yours truly, SARAH CLARK, O'Hara street.

SORE EYES.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER: My sister had putrid sore eyes, which affected her sight to almost total blindness. I was recommended to try your BLOOD SEARCHER. I bought one bottle, which she took, and she is entirely well. I would reccmmend it to others similarly afflicted, as I think there is not a better medicine to be found. Wishing you a hearty success, I remain,

Yours truly, MARY T. COUP.
By her brother, HENRY D. COUP.

PALSY CURED.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER: I have been afflicted with paralysis of the limbs for four months, and after doctoring a long time to no purpose, Mr. Walker, of this place, got me to get one bottle of your BLOOD SEARCHER. I did so, and am now entirely well for which I am very thankful to you. HARRISON BRYNER, Connellsville, Pa.

PAIN IN THE SIDE.

I have been afflicted with a pain in the side for a long time, and one bottle of Improved Blood Searcher cured me sound and well. I had tried everything that I could think of, and had consulted the best doctors in the county and received no benefit until I used one bottle of the Blood Searcher, which cured me sound and well.

JAMES SLIUSMAN,
New Haven, Fayette county.

SKIN DISEASE "BREAKING OUT."

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER: I have had a breaking out on the skin for six months, and after using everything I could hear of, Mr. Walker advised me to use one bottle of your Blood Searcher. I did so, and find great relief, so much so, that I think I am entirely well, and recommend it to others for the same disease. P. L. V. BRADY.

Connellsville, March 2d, 1863.

SCROFULA.

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER: My little girl was taken with Scrofula, the same way that her brother was taken, and I went to Mr. Walker and got two bottles of Blood Searcher, and she is now well. Her brother sent his certificate last fall, and I want you to have her's.

BELINDA SHAW.

Connellsville, March, 1863.

PILES OF

TWENTY YEARS STANDING

CURED.

Below will be found a certificate from one of the most respectable citizens of Wilkins township in regard to Dr. Keyser's Lindsey's Blood Searcher. The Doctor's certificates are within reach, and no one need be deceived in regard to his preparations.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER:—I became afflicted with the Piles about twenty years ago, and every year they were growing worse, so as to trouble me very much, so much so at times as to unfit me for work. Sometimes I was so bad that I could not do anything on account of them, they came out on me as large as a hickory nut. I had tried a great deal of medicine for them. I used to buy and take whatever I could hear of or read of in circulars and pamphlets that fell in my way, but I could not get cured, sometimes they would do me some good for a little while, but afterwards they would return again as bad as ever. I also applied to two Doctors who visited me at my house and gave me some medicine but it would not do, I could not get well.—Over a year ago I got and advertisement of *your* Lindsey's Blood Searcher, made by yourself—when you sold it to me you told me one bottle would not cure me, and that my whole system would have to be renewed by the medicine before I got well. I bought one bottle and took it home with me and used it according to your directions. I then called to see you again, when you said I could not expect much benefit from one bottle. I bought it on, one bottle at a time, until I had used five bottles. After this quantity had been used, I was entirely well of the Piles, which had tortured me for twenty years. In other respects my health is improved, and I am as well as could be expected for one of my age, being sixty years past. I have been well now for six months, and there is no appearance of a return of the disease. I can do any kind of farming work now without the Piles coming down and hurting me. I can pitch hay, chop wood, lift, or do any kind of work which before used to hurt me. When I found out your Blood-Searcher I kept on taking it until I got entirely well. I consider it my duty to make my case known to the country for the benefit of others who may be suffering as I was, and do not know the value of your medicine.—You may publish this if you like—I live in *Wilkins Township*, and will be pleased to satisfy any one of the truth of this certificate if they wish to call on me.

ELLIOTT DAVIS.

December 24th, 1863.

☞ *Look out for the name of DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER on the cover of the bottle and pasted over the cork; also for his stamp on the United States stamp on the top of the bottle to prevent being imposed upon by a spurious article which is in the market.*

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